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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8295
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 09/921,844	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: August 3, 2001	)	Examiner: Bruce Edward Snow
For: SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE	)	
CONFIGURATION	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the interview with Applicant's representative on October 27, 2010. During the interview, Applicant advised the Examiner that a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 had been submitted. Applicant offered to mail copies of the photograph exhibits if the exhibits electronically submitted with the Declaration were not sufficiently clear. The Examiner confirmed that the exhibits were clear for review.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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